In re Application of

SHIN MUTO

Application No.: 10/042,253

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Examiner: R. Serrao

Group Art Unit: 2141

Date: January 4, 2006

For: STATUS NOTIFICATION OF MONITORED DEVICES

THROUGH ELECTRONIC MAIL (As Amended)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's

attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of

U.S. Patent No. 6,003,078 Japan 2000-029807 Japan 2000-200226 Japan 07-297826

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English-language abstracts and English-language translations for each of the

foregoing Japanese documents have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's

consideration. The concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language

documents is believed to be satisfied by both the English language abstracts and the

English-language translations. See MPEP § 609.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has

not yet received either a final action or a Notice Of Allowance. Accordingly, this

Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by

the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is

accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. Additionally, the

Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling

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